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SUBJECT: POST PROPOSED FY09 FOREIGN MILITARY FUNDS SPEND
PLAN

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson for reasons 1.4 (b) (d)

¶1. (S) Post proposes the following distribution of \$300 million in FY09 Foreign Military Funds:

- Pakistan Navy: \$65 million for refurbishment of the Excess Defense Articles (EDA) Oliver Hazard Perry-class (OHP) Frigate. Although the Joint Staff has only allocated \$58M to date in FY09 FMF to the Pakistan Navy, Post supports PM,s recommendation to fully fund the program with FMF.

- Pakistan Army: \$88 million. This amount is subdivided into:

- - \$45 million for Harris radios;
- - \$25 million for helicopter programs;
- - \$18 million Helicopter simulators, for long term training in COIN;

- Frontier Corps: \$5 million, for requirements associated with the train and equip program.

- Pakistan Air Force: \$142 million for F-16 Mid Life Upgrade which has already been approved and obligated.

¶2. (S) The \$5 million allocation for the Frontier Corps is Post,s recommendation for directed FMF to ensure compliance with the congressional intent of Pakistan,s use of FY09 FMF.

The FY09 Foreign Operations Act contains specific language on the possible allocation of funding for the Frontier Corps (FC). It was passed prior to the authorization of DoD's Pakistan Counter-insurgency Fund, which is sufficient to cover all Frontier Corps requirements in FY09 and FY10.

¶3. (S) Comment: Post emphasizes that consideration should be given to the adverse impact on our relationship with the Pakistan military that would result from redirecting even a small amount of FMF to programs such as the frigate refurbishment or the provision of equipment to the Frontier Corps. Through careful yet tough negotiations over the course of the last year, we have made significant progress in gaining transparency and insight into Pakistan military long range planning. Redirecting FMF, without having laid the ground-work at the policy level, would produce resentment and distrust. Current PCF/PCCF spend plans meet all Frontier

Corps requirements and PCF/PCCF are wholly controlled by the U.S., although we coordinate very closely with our service counterparts on each case. End Comment.

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